

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 15097US01)**

In the Application of:

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Serial No. 10/688,443

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For: DETECTOR FOR USE IN VOICE
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Examiner: Martin Lerner

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance responds to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance mailed on August 28, 2008 for the above-identified Application, and is accompanied by the Issue/Publication Fee transmittal (part B).

REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-36, 52-103, and 120-121 were canceled without prejudice. Consequently, the Applicant reserves the right to re-file the subject matter recited in Claims 1-36, 52-103, and 120-121 in any continuing application at a later time.

The Applicant does not necessarily agree or disagree with the Examiner's characterization / interpretation of the documents made of record or the Examiner's characterization / interpretation of recited claim elements, either alone or in combination. Should a need arise in the future, the Applicant respectfully reserves the right to argue the characterization / interpretation of the documents of record or the characterization / interpretation of the recited claim elements, either alone or in combination.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's reasons for allowance may potentially import interpretations into the claims in relation to the prior art that are unnecessarily limited and may place unwarranted interpretations upon the claims. Such characterizations of the claims in view of the prior art may not properly take into account the Applicant's claimed invention as reflected in the claims, the specification, and the prosecution history of the present Application. Applicant believes that the claims, the specification, and the prosecution history provide an adequate basis for the allowability of the claims.

Furthermore, specific parts of the Examiner's reasons for allowance may pertain to limitations appearing in some of the claims, but not in others of the claims. The Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner has thoroughly examined the claims, recognized the limitations appearing or not appearing in each of the claims, and properly found the claims to be allowable based on the record.

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Additionally, the Applicant respectfully submits that the reasons for allowance may present only some of the reasons for allowance of the claims, and that other reasons may also exist for allowing the claims. This interpretation is consistent with M.P.E.P. §1302.14, which states that an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance "is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and should not be written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth."

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or requires assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 26, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. B. Rhee", is written over a horizontal line.

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